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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of:

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Examiner: **G. O'Connor**

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**10/743,982 (Conf. No. 9053)**

Group Art Unit: **3627**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING**  
**SALES OF GOODS BY INDEPENDENT PARTIES**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2006**

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action, dated August 11, 2006, in the above-identified application, the period for response to which expires on January 11, 2006 in view of a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) filed herewith. If any additional fees are required to continue the prosecution of this application, the Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested respectfully in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.